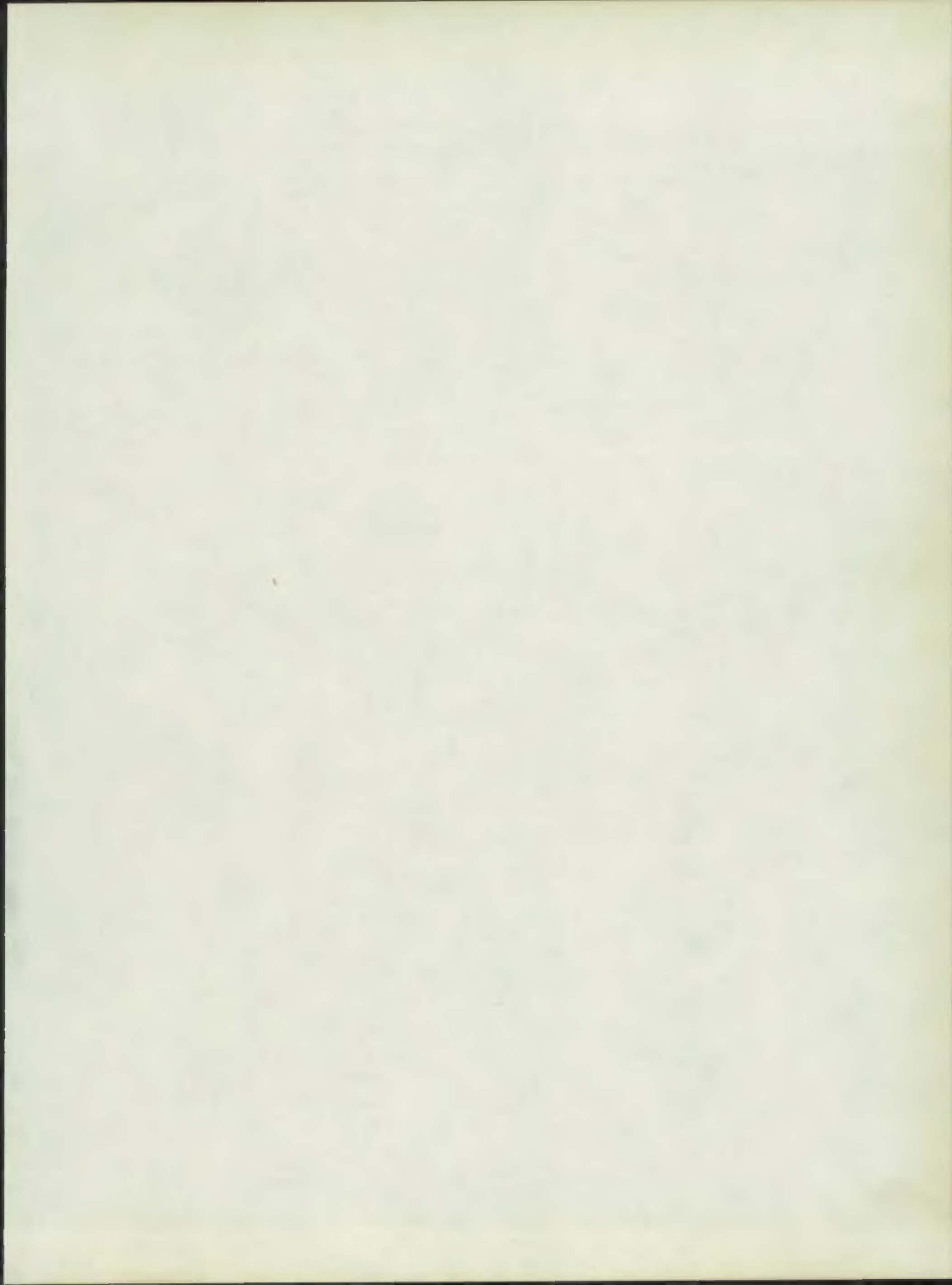
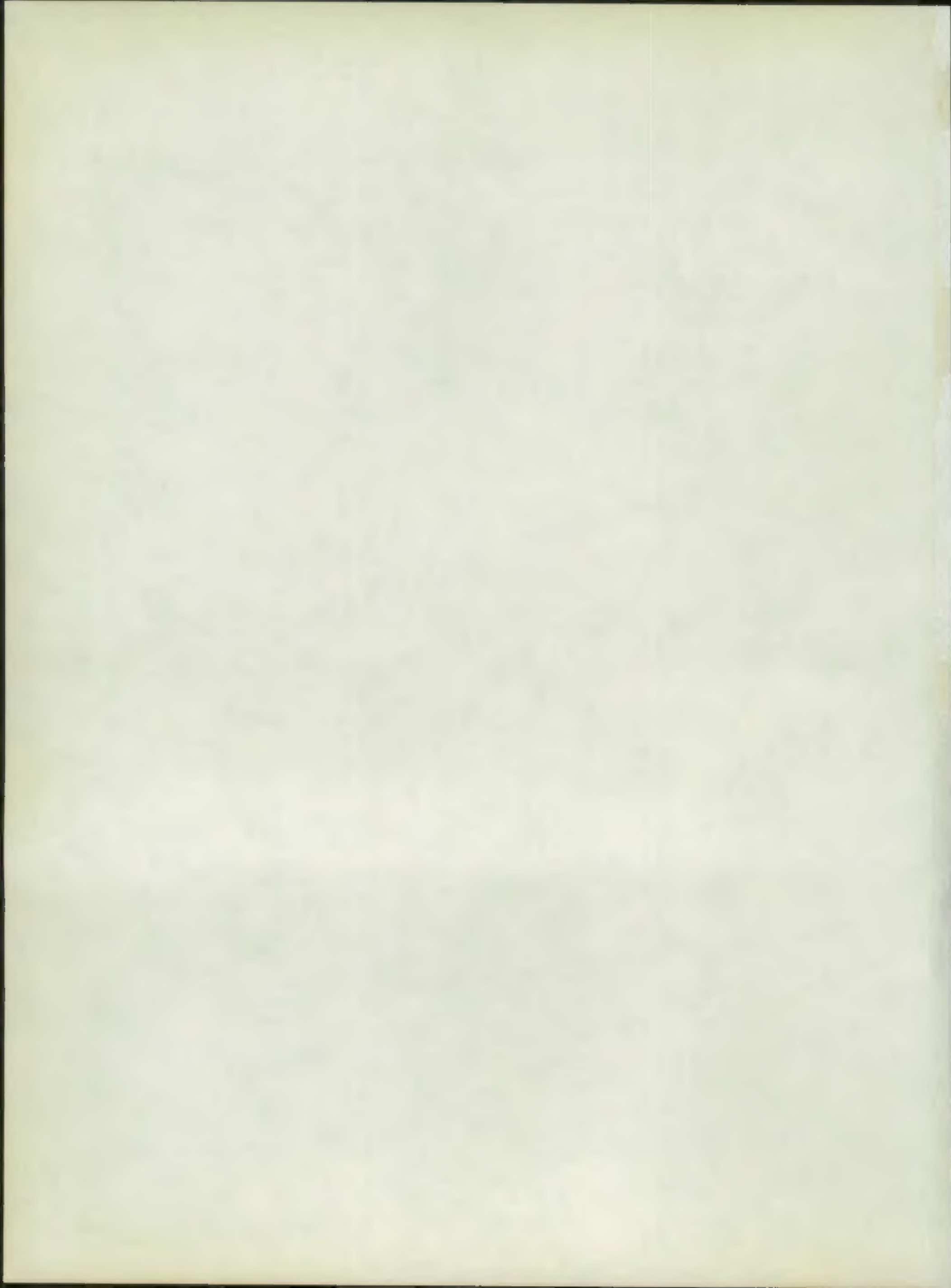


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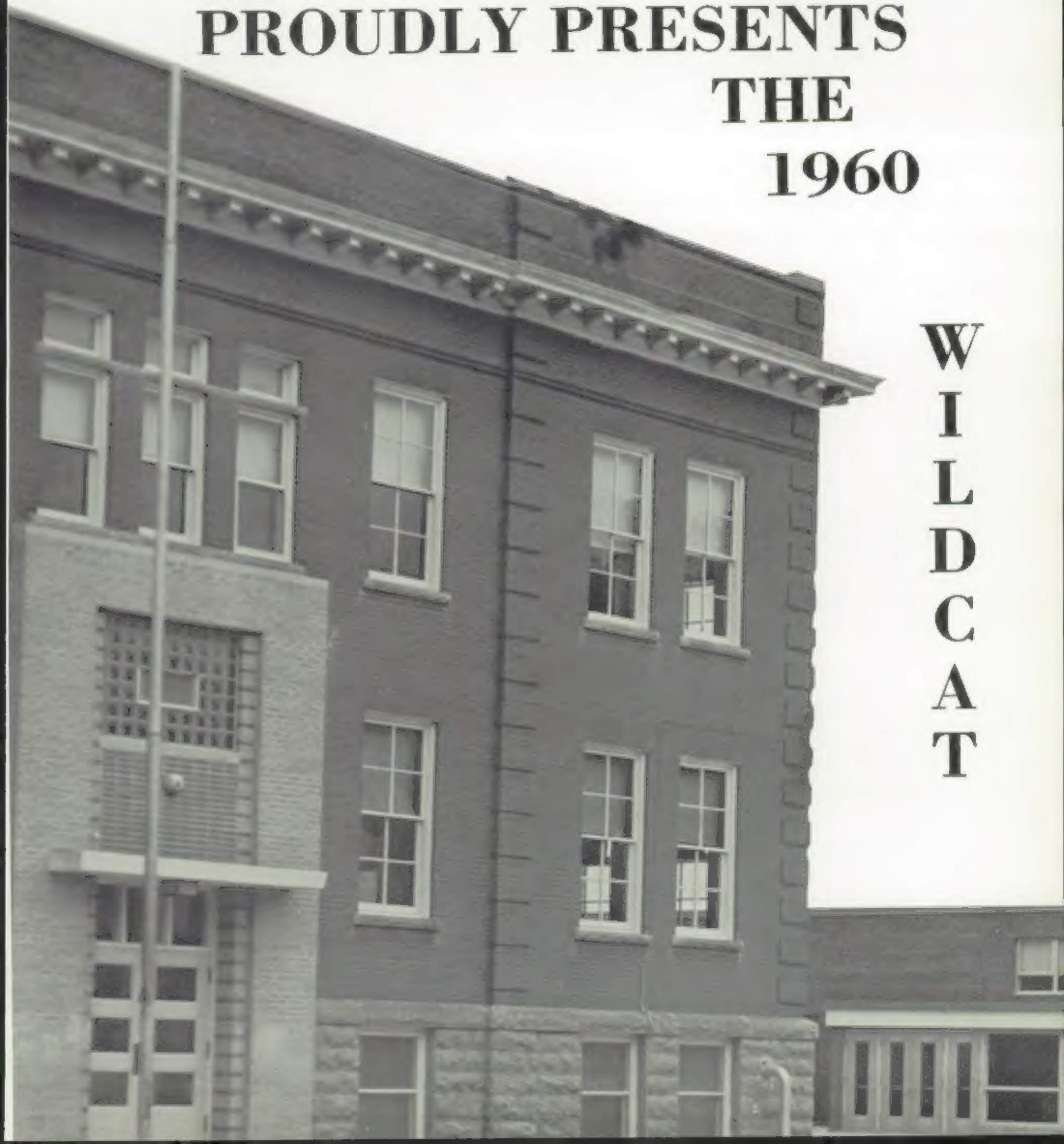






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PROUDLY PRESENTS  
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# 1960

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Underclassmen  
Athletics  
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Activities

Advisor

Billie Schuler  
Marion Sherrill  
Joan Abel  
Beverly Juhl  
Richard DeBus  
Janet Wink  
Pat Rademaker  
Ray Carpenter  
Mr. Robert Meindl

## WILDCAT

## STAFF

Pat Rademaker  
Editor

Ray Carpenter  
Asst. Editor





**ADMINISTRATION**



Thomas Jefferson said, "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be." George Washington referred to knowledge as the, "surest basis of happiness."

Public free education has been an integral part of our entire national development. National leaders have come from schools like yours. The class of 1960 of Welcome may produce important national leaders of the future. It has been my aim to produce an atmosphere of learning. The tools were put in your hands with which you could fashion the skills necessary in this highly competitive civilization of ours. Your education is not complete, only begun. I hope you will continue to progress and advance in understanding throughout your entire life. I challenge you to be morally sane in your pursuit of life. However, do not become resigned to social and education stagnation. Dare to attempt the unusual. Be an individualist not a conformist.

**R. H. Perrine**  
Superintendent



Your 1960 WILDCAT is your pictorial history of the '59 - '60 school year at Welcome High School. As time goes on, it will serve as your reminder of friends, teachers, and school life.

I shall always remember and treasure the years I have spent at Welcome, as you will treasure the memories of your school days.

Our years here will never be repeated, but we may re-live those years in spirit as often as we thumb through this book.

Good luck, and happy memories to each of you.

**Russel M. Lee**  
Principal



The Board of Education consisted of Harold Jagdahl, Chairman, head, Marland, R. H. Perrine, Bernard Anderson, Lawrence, Erik Storbeck

## SECRETARY

BETTY OLSON



MR. HUSKAMP

During the fifth six weeks our faculty was enlarged with the addition of two student teachers, Miss Delores Junge, Home Economics, and Mr. William Huskamp, Social Studies. Incidentally, Mr. Huskamp will be a member of the 1960 High School Faculty.

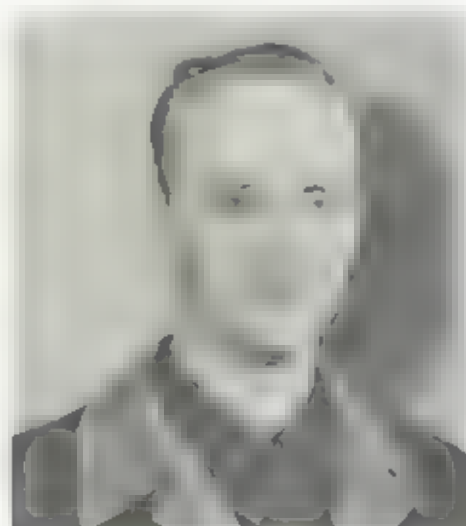
Joining the Staff as Band Instructor and Director is Mr. Byron DeFries. Mr. Dwayne Johnson joined the staff as Math instructor replacing Mr. Pribyl.



MISS JUNGE

MR. DeFRIES

MR. JOHNSON



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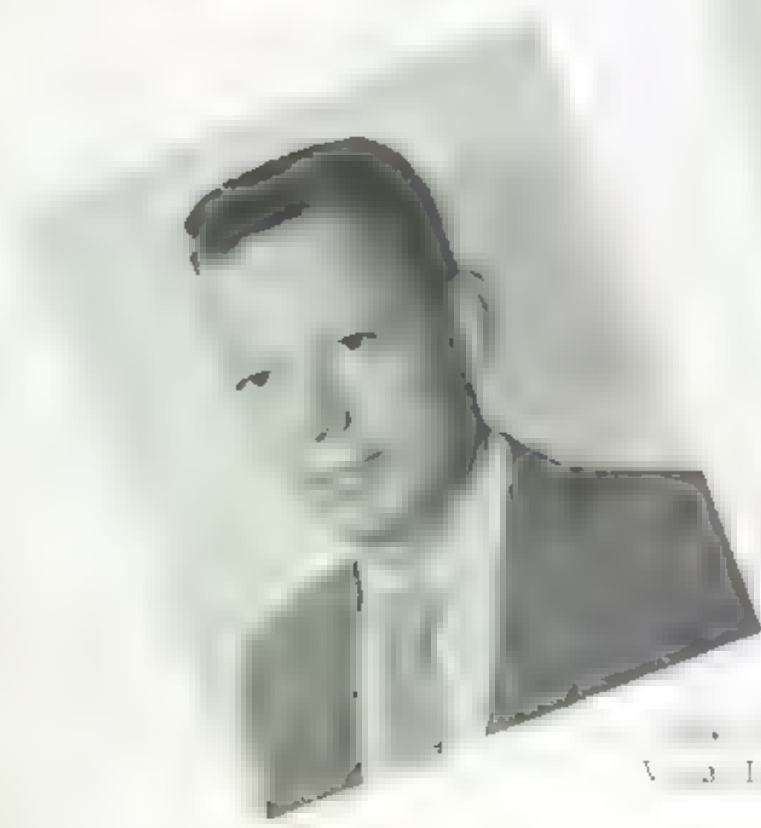
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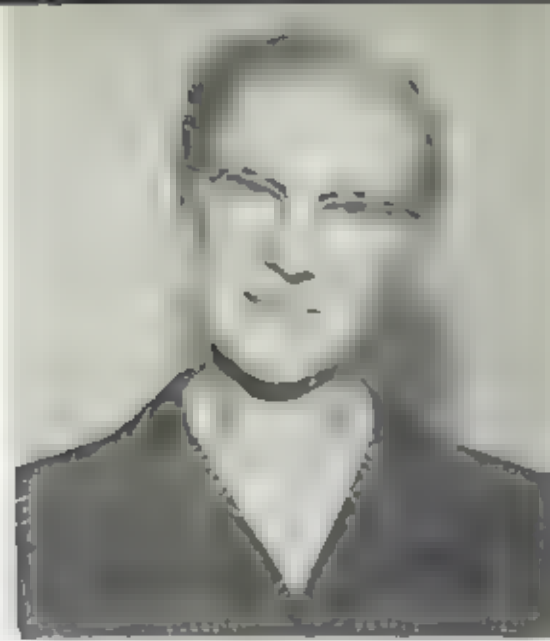
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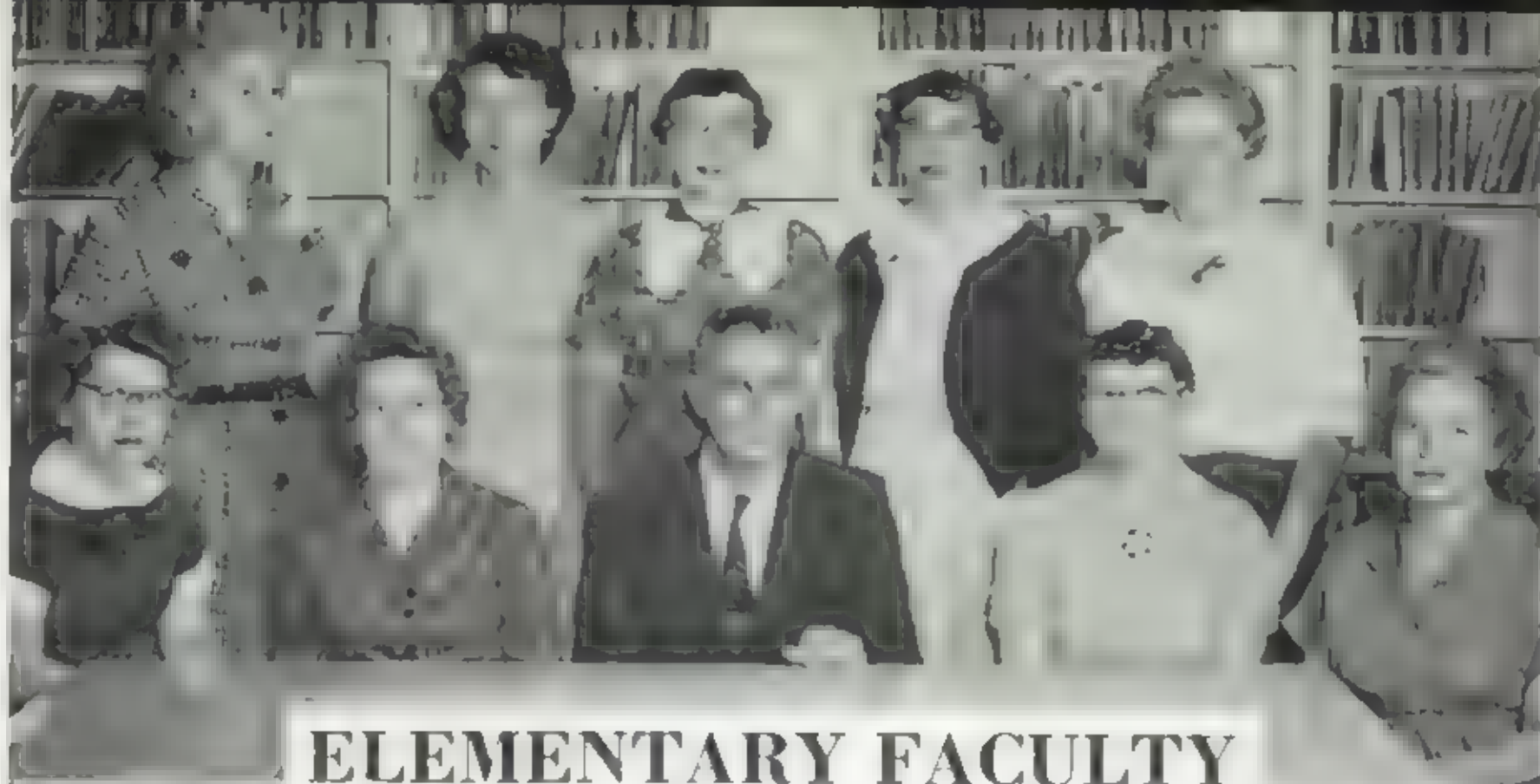
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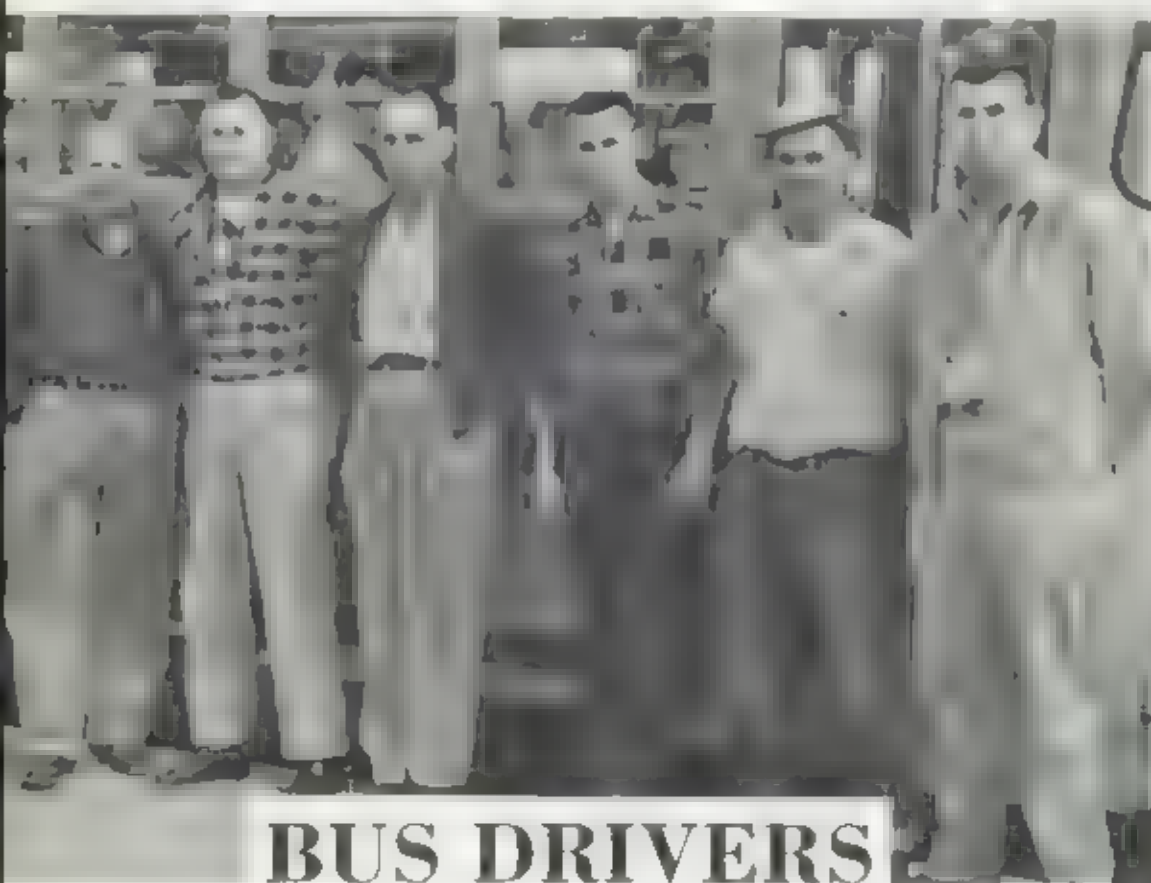
MR. HIRDLER



## ELEMENTARY FACULTY

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Wollschlaeger, Mrs. Stolt, Mr. Colby, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Mayberry. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Mead, Miss Ferguson.

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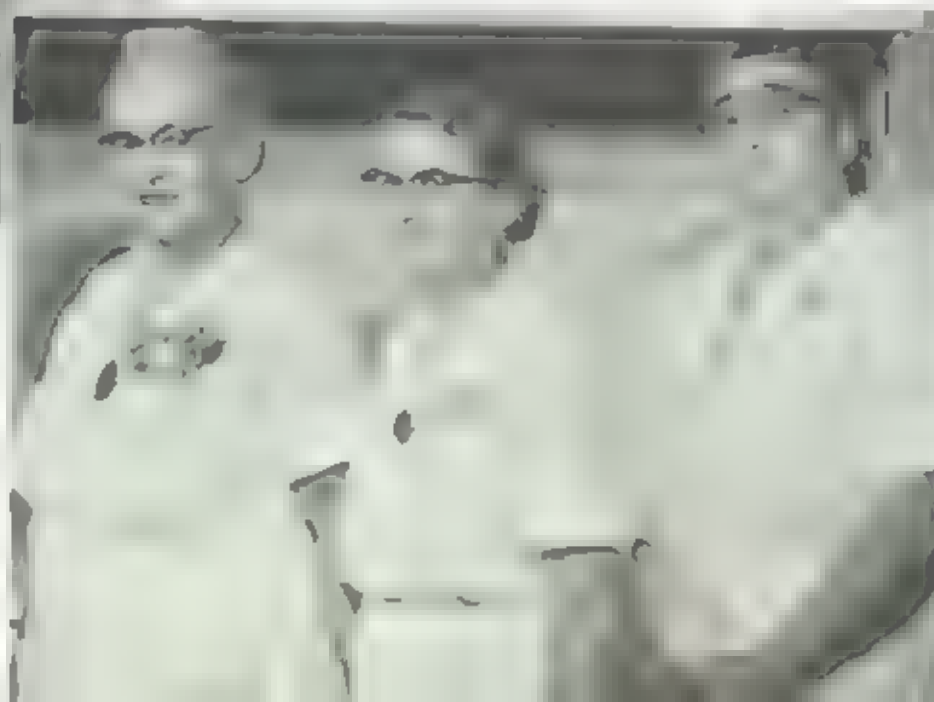
Clarence Larson, Lowell DeBus, Shirley Payne, Dick Johnson, Van Gorder, Bob Schockley.



## JANITORS

Albert and Gordon are shown here doing one of their many custodian jobs.

Ernest, Betty, and Dora are waiting to be serving lunch.

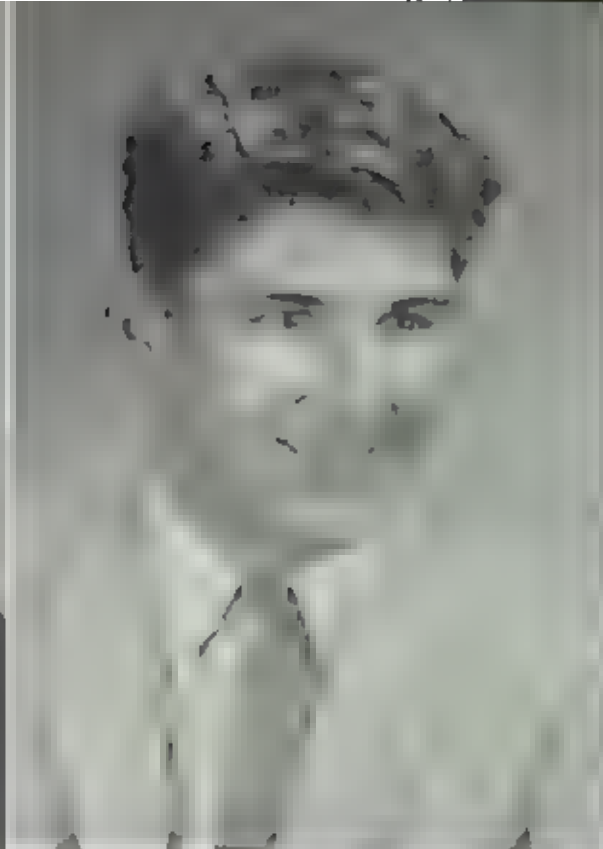


## COOKS





**SENIORS**



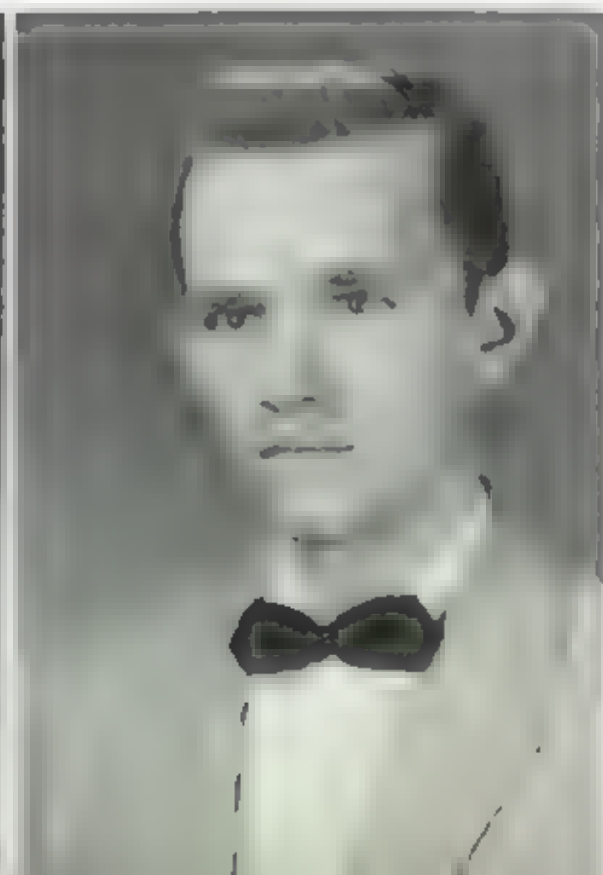
JAN PAYNE "Payne"  
President  
Blessed is the man who invented sleep

DENNIS MISCHKE "Don"  
Vice-President  
Swell combination of athlete, scholar, and  
a regular fellow

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

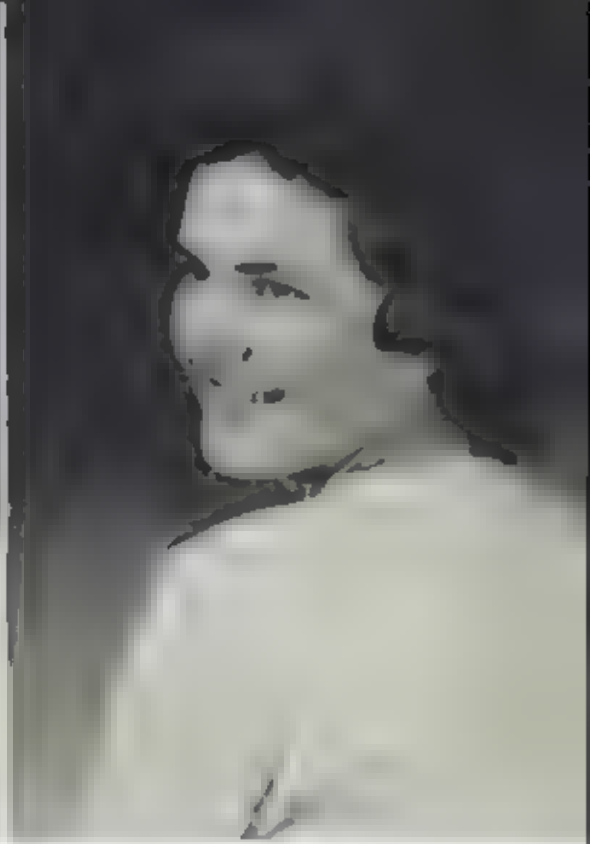
PATRICIA RADEMAKER "Pat"  
Secretary  
Who says only boys have brains?

RUDOLPH POPPE "Hawk"  
Treasurer  
School breaks up my whole day!



RAYMOND CARPENTER R.  
It is always in season to learn.

MARLYS WORTHLE' N.Y.  
Prefers the silent scenes of night



## CLASS MOTTO

"NOT FINISHING, JUST BEGINNING."

## CLASS FLOWER

PINK ROSE

## CLASS COLORS

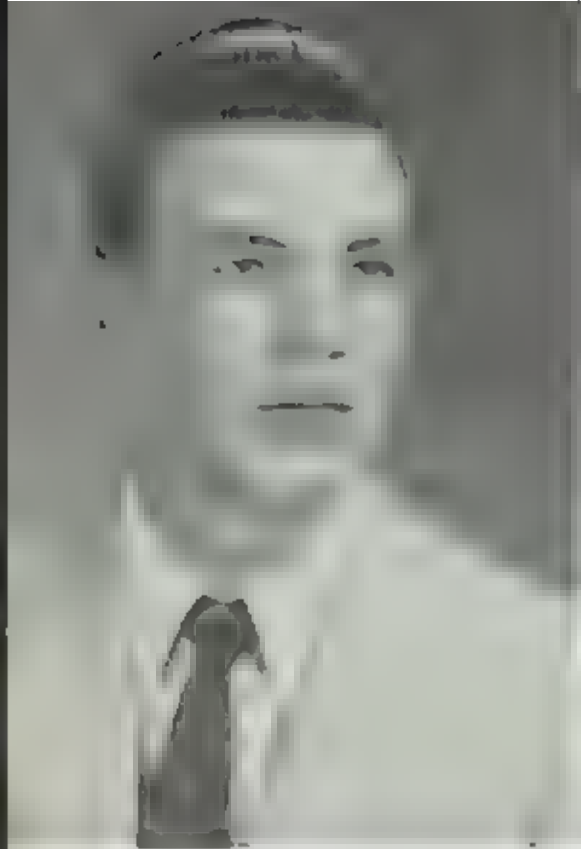
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RICHARD DeBUS "Dick"  
He burns the midnight oil, but it's usually gasoline.

MARLENE MEYER "Marlena"  
I've got a great ability----talking.

ROBERT WHITEHEAD "Hair"  
When I feel like studying, I lie down till the feeling goes away.

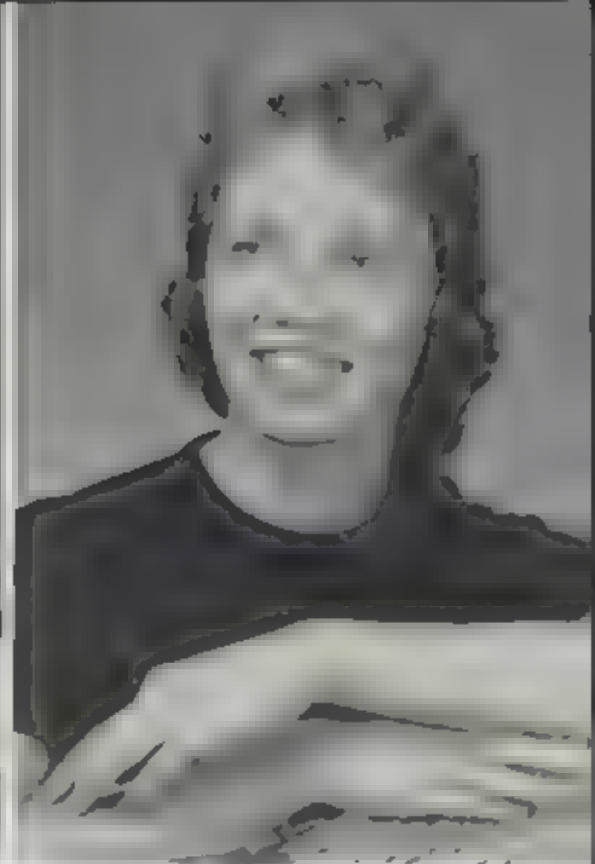


ROBERT TRUESDELL "Bob"  
Life will be lots of fun----as long as my car runs.

BILLIE SCHULER "Bill"  
But one always returns to ones' first love.

JOYCE BORCHARDT "Twin"  
A wise girl knows everything, a shrewd  
one, everybody.

JANET BORCHARDT "Twin"  
In school she's quiet--but outside she's a  
riot



CONRAD GULDEN "Con"  
And then I said to Einstein!!!

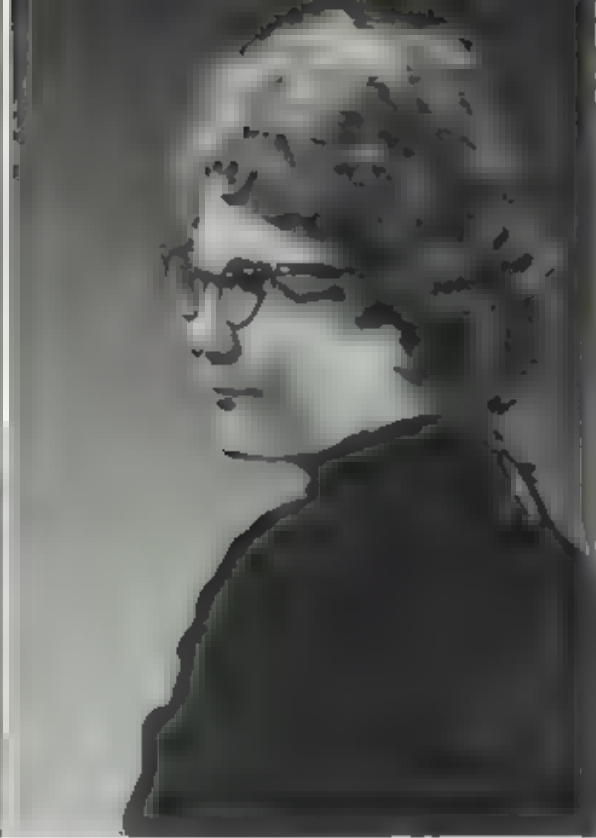
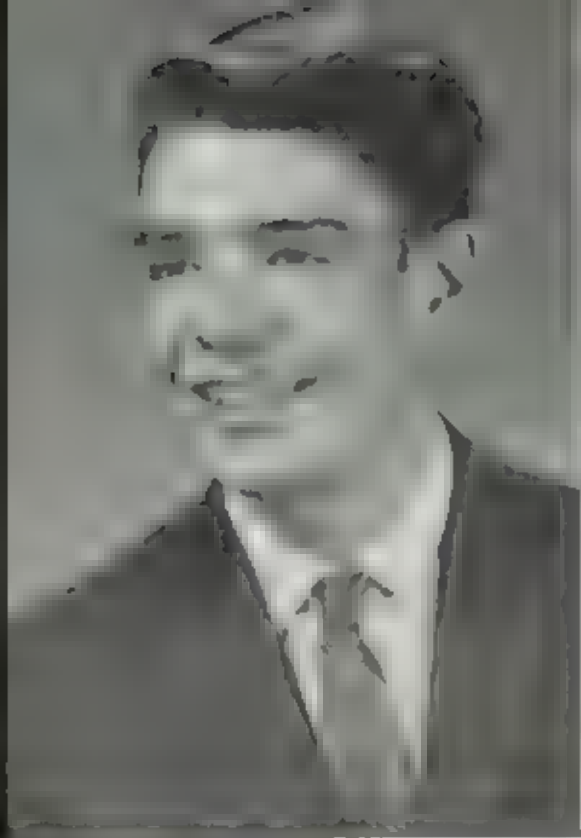
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ARLO MANZKE "Scrub"  
I'm not so short, I'm just standing in a  
hole.

ARDIS MANZKE "Ardie"  
If nothings going on, she'll turn something  
up.





THOMAS ANDERSON "Tom-Cat"  
I believe in getting into hot water. It keeps  
me clean.

MARION SHERRILL "Marianne"  
Birth or were a minute she'll be an  
atom bomb.

JACK ...  
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...



SHIRLEY ... "Vinegar"  
I have no one that knows more than my  
self but only those that know less.

PATRICIA BRANDSTETTER "Trish"  
Fond of living. lots of fun---life for her is  
just begun.



SUSAN ROBERTS

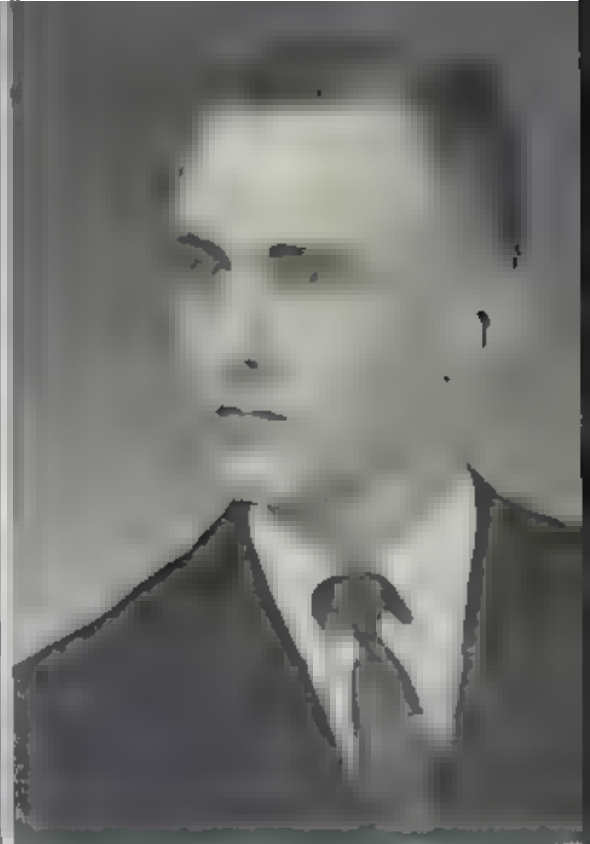
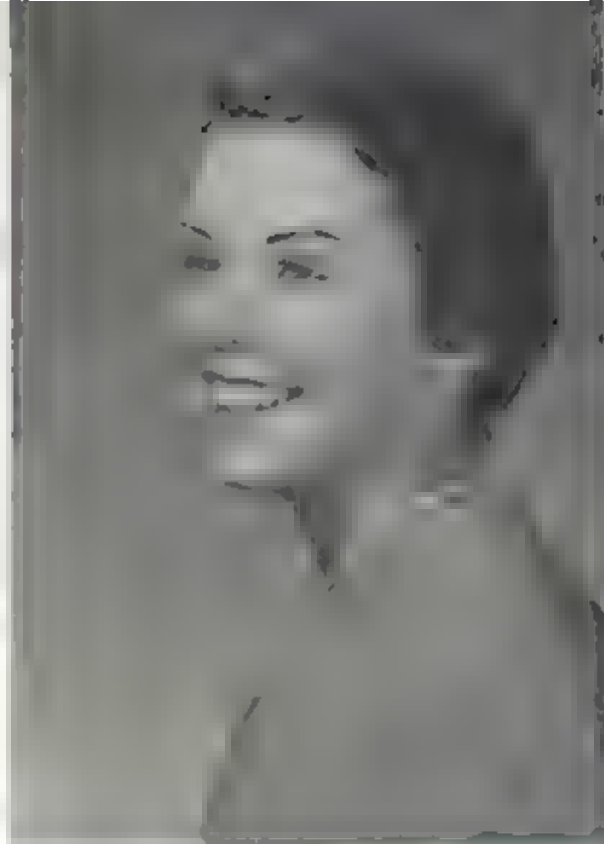
"Suz"

When the cat is away, the mice will play.

DELL FREDIN

"Delferd"

Give me an instrument to play on and I  
will make music anywhere.



JANET WINK

"Jeanette"

The greatest pleasure in her life is doing  
what people say she cannot do.

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JOE ROESSLER

"Art"

When people agree with me---something  
must be wrong.

REGINALD SPOO

"Reg"

Mister Joker-- --F, --se!





**RICHARD KRUSE** "Rich"  
Silence betrays no man.

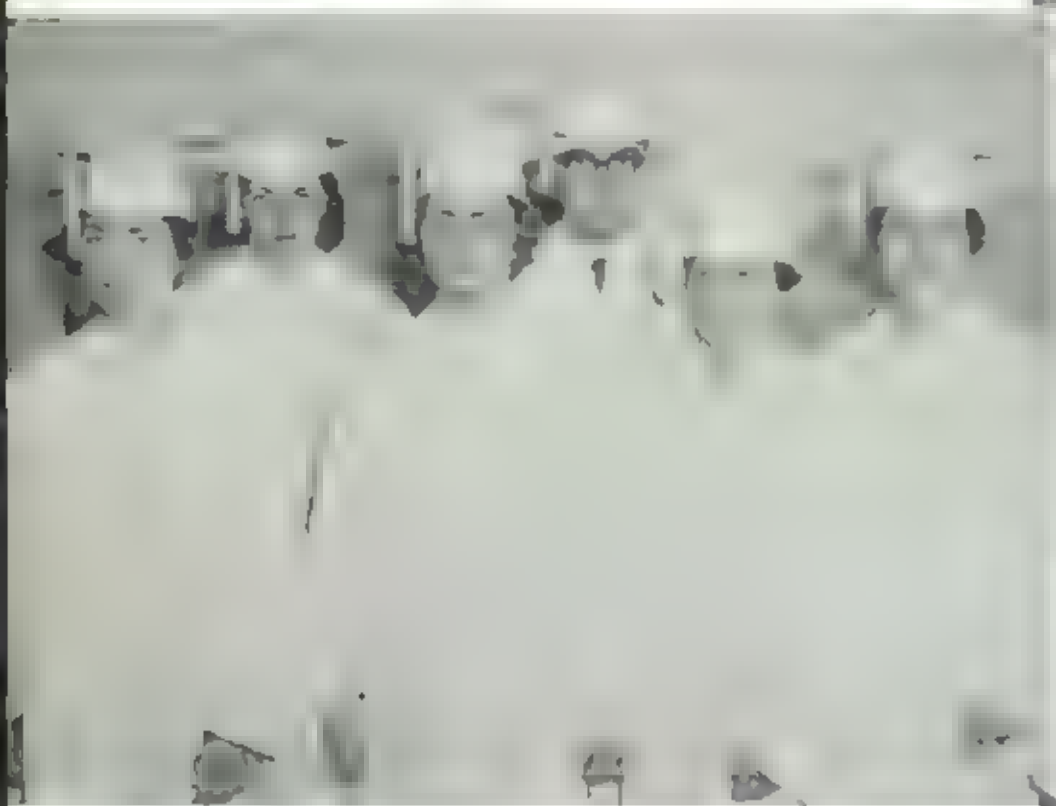


**RONNIE HOUSEHOLDER** "Sharky"  
I don't know which is harder, the desk  
or the assignment.



**WENDELL MOELLER** "Wendell"  
One day in the country is worth a  
month in town.

### Honor Students



Joan Abel, Billie Schuler, Pat Ramey, Joe Roesler,  
Susan Roberts, Patman Letter

### Salutatorian and Valedictorian



Susan and Pat are proudly standing behind the trophy  
which will bear their names as Salutatorian and Vale-  
dictorian of the graduating class of 1960. They each  
receive a small trophy with their honor engraved upon  
it. All six honor students received an honor pin



# UNDERCLASSMEN

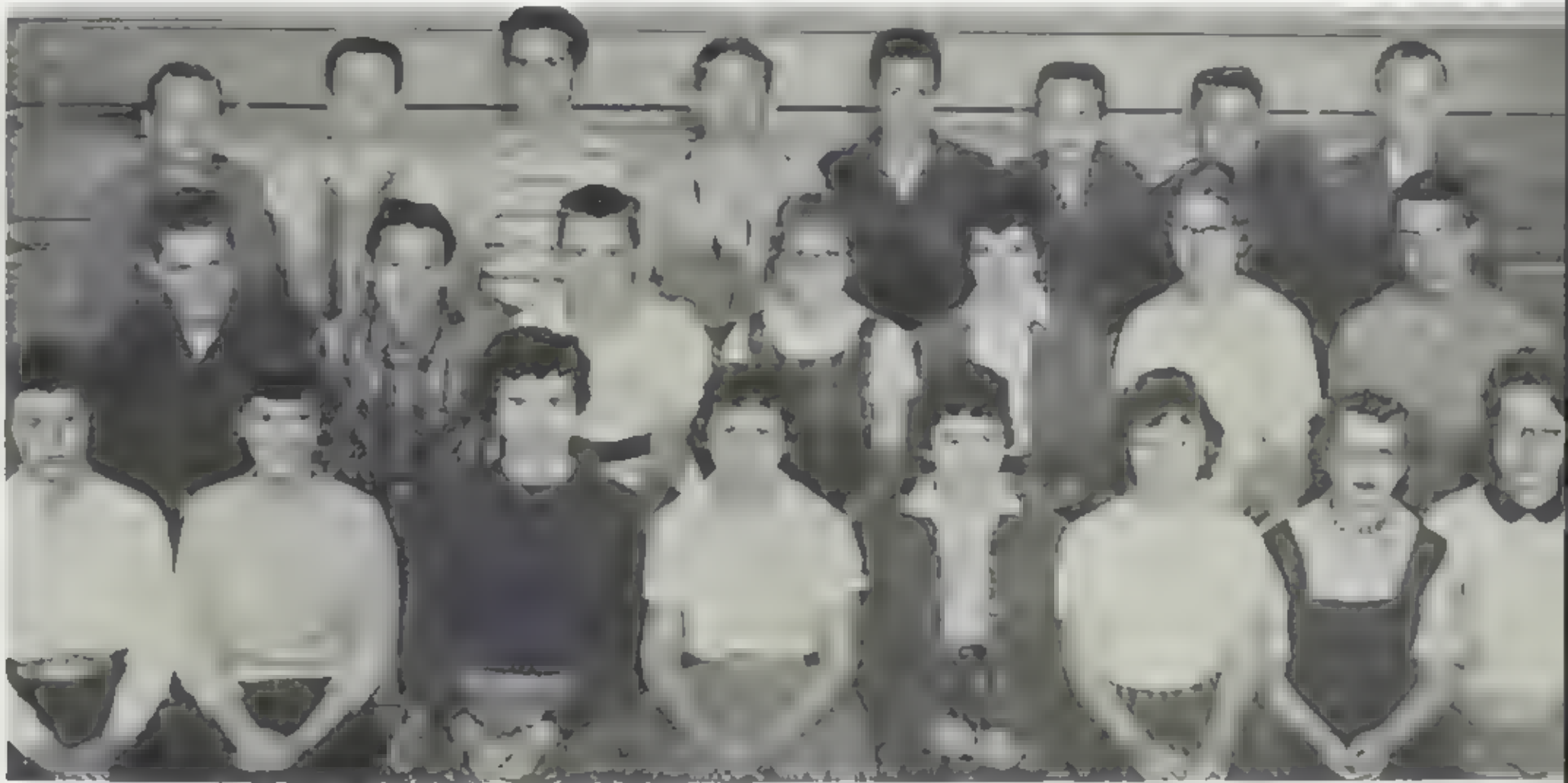




Sandra, Marsha, and Betty stand by as Rick points with pride to the goal which was reached during the Magazine Drive.



## SOPHOMORES



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Here we see the eighth grade class officers, Mary Ann, Shirley, Ida, and David heading to one of their classes.



## EIGHTH GRADE



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Ann Rucker-Schuler, Jack Whiteholder, Jennifer Roberts, Linda Mintick, Ida Borchardt-Vice-President, Rita Mintick, Marie Timmerman, Janet Engen. SECOND ROW: Harold Johnson, Darrel Montgomery, Kate Peterson, Shirley Dalesle, Dennis Snyder, Maria Perrine, Robert Dau. THIRD ROW: Michael Clifford, Boyd Schuler, Lee Borchardt, Steve Stoltenberg, Dennis Snyder, Jack Taplin, Dennis Scheff, Daniel Whitehead. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Williams, Joel Lesch, David Schroede, Ervin Eckman, Larry Spoo, Steven Payne, John Sherrill, Mary Anne



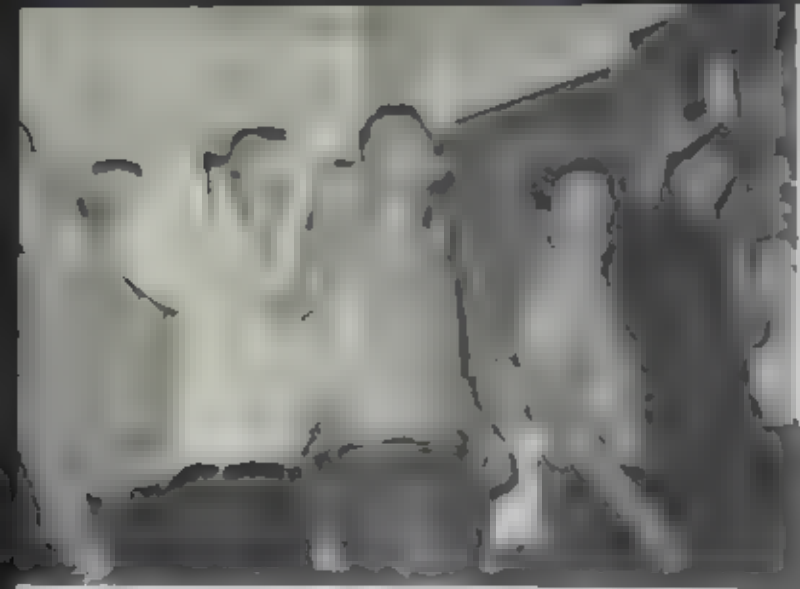
The largest seventh grade class to ever enter Welcome High School chose as its class officers Zelda Bartz-Tremler, Bruce Spoo-President, Donald Storbeck-Secretary, and Glenn Jagodzinske-Vice-President.

## SEVENTH GRADE

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Let's get down to business!



Where did she go Hair?



No Mr. Menssen, it's this way.



What's the deal?

## STUDENT LIFE



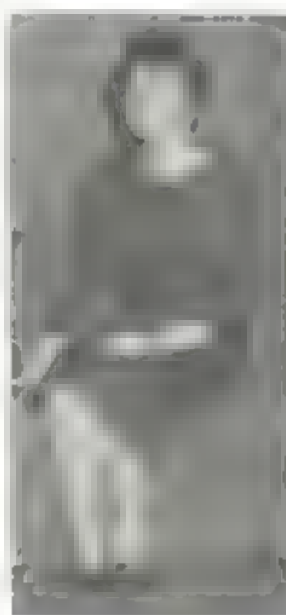
Are ya getting him?



the busy little Flax staff



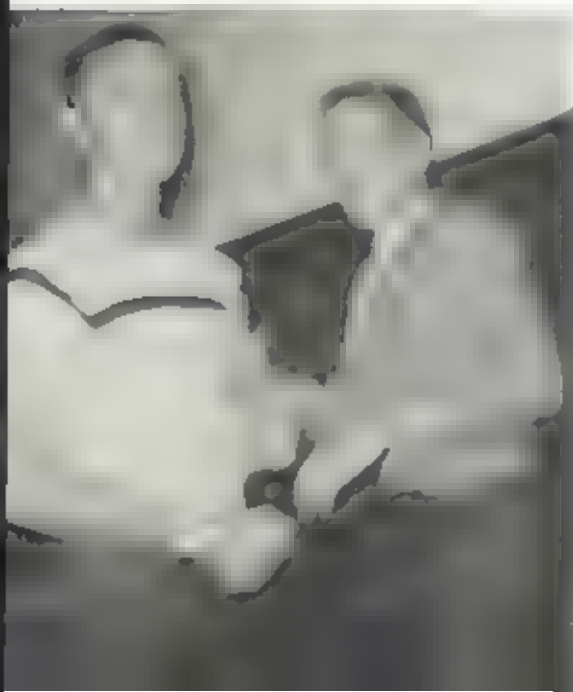
What ya got there?



Day dreaming.  
Pam?



Success case!



Shake hands and be  
friends boys.



Three stooges



Abel, let him up!!!







**ORGANIZATIONS**



... Janet Borchardt, BA, Business Manager, Joyce Borchardt. SECOND ROW: Mr. Meindl, Whitehead, Janet Wink, Richard Kruse, Richard DeBus, Joan Abel, An

## ANNUAL STAFF



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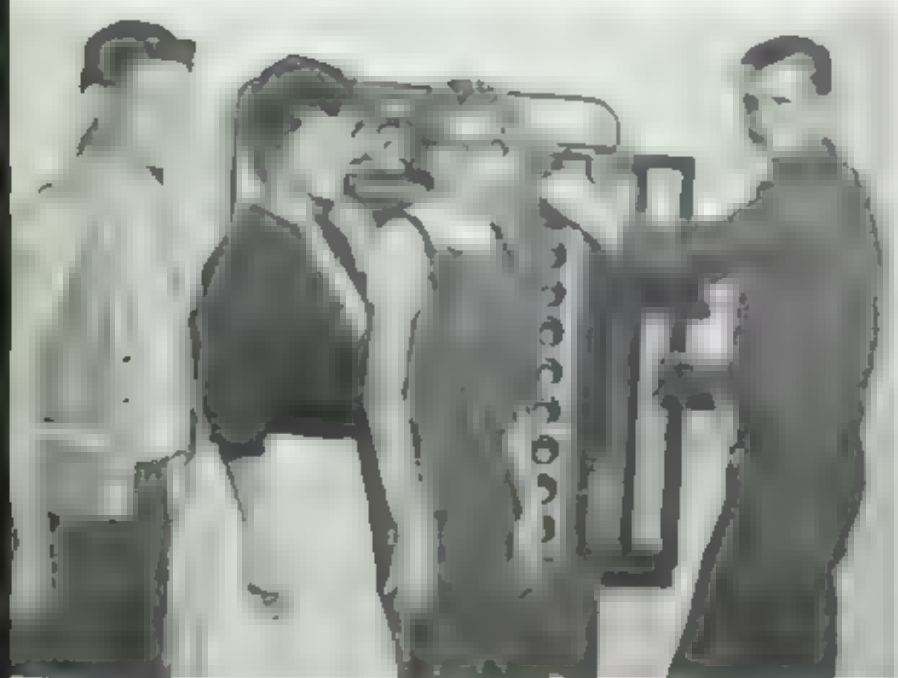
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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Fredin, Bonnie Baker, Pat Brandstetter-Pres., Anita Perrine, Diane Collew-Secretary. SECOND ROW: Mike Burke, Larry Spoo, Keith Knudsen, Bill Hein, Phillip Miller, Duane Jagodzinske, Gary Datz, Martha Collew-Vice-Pres., ABSENT: Richard DeBus.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council often take time out from one of their busy schedules to have for a good reason, and Diane stands in the white Merrell serves them. A traditional job of the Student Council this year was to have a good time at the school. The Student Council Da

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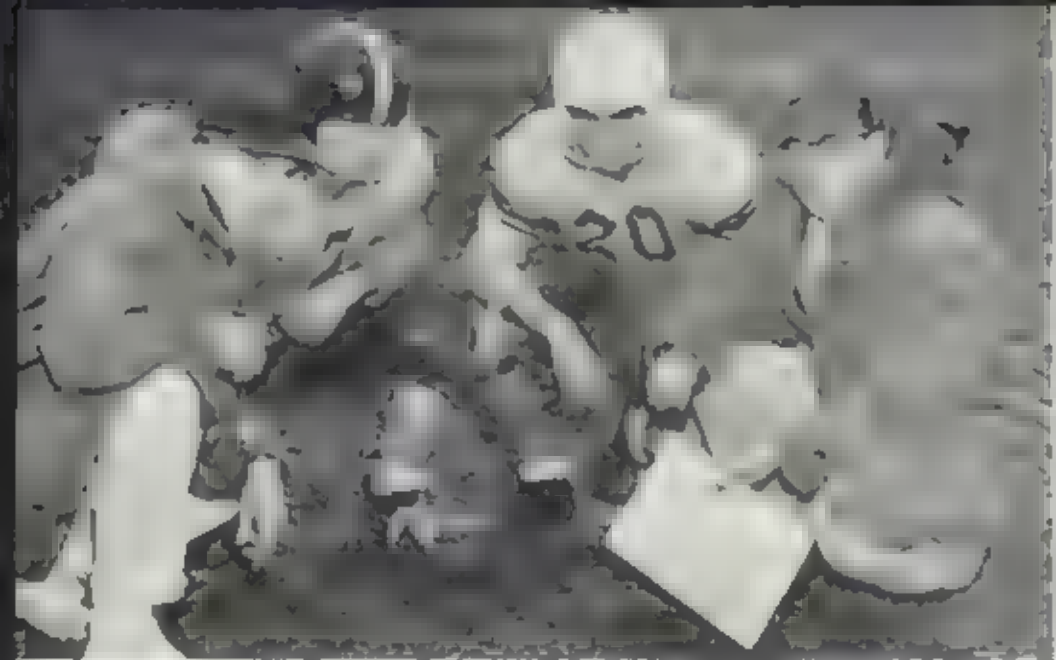
## SENIOR LINEUP

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 Assistant Coach: [Name]  
 Manager: [Name]  
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# FOOTBALL

Team Captain: [Name]  
 [Detailed text block providing information about the team's schedule, key players, and coaching staff.]





## "ACTION SHOTS"



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Schoenke, Ricky Roberts, Ted Hinkley, Dennis Michke, Kevin Weber, Meritt Cotter, Russell Hinkley, Byron Senne, Monty Ihse, Joe Rochester, Richard Kruse, KNEE IN; Student Manager Jan Payne.

## BASKETBALL VARSITY



Joe



Monty



Dan

**"SENIORS"**





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"PAT"

"BILLIE"



Joan Abel, Pat Brandstetter, Pat Rademaker, and Billie Schuler were elected the W.H.S. Varsity Cheerleaders for the past year. However, they didn't lack experience, as they were the "B" Squad Cheerleaders during their Freshman and Sophomore years and served as Varsity Cheerleaders in their Junior year. An endless amount of time was spent practicing and thinking of new ideas in an effort to arouse the students enthusiasm and to keep the school spirit high.

For these girls, 1960 meant an end to four years of leading yells and working together. They will long remember their experience and in future years will be forgotten in W.H.S.



"PAT"

"JOAN"







Special congratulations to Richard Kruse, our track star, for winning the regional high jump at Mankato and winning a trip to the state meet. This is the first time in the history of Welcome High School that a student has accomplished this honor.

## TRACK

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Juhl, Mark Clifford, Irvin Eckmann, Darrel Montgotters, Bradley Williams, Larry Spoo, Steven Paine, David Schuler, David Schroeder, Dennis Snider, Jack Tassin. SECOND ROW: Rick Roberts, Stephen Clark Williams, Jerry Kruse, Philip Miller, Monte Ihlen, Ted Harniss, Merlin Cotter, Kenny Weber, Wayne Barrester, Melvin Perrine. THIRD ROW: Mr. Schuler, Gary Sartz, Jim Manzke, Jim Miller, Dennis Moshke, Richard Kruse, Marie Barrester, Daine Jagodzinske, Russell Platt, Jeff Arvin, Worth, Joe Lesh.

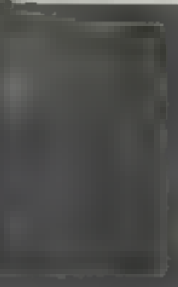
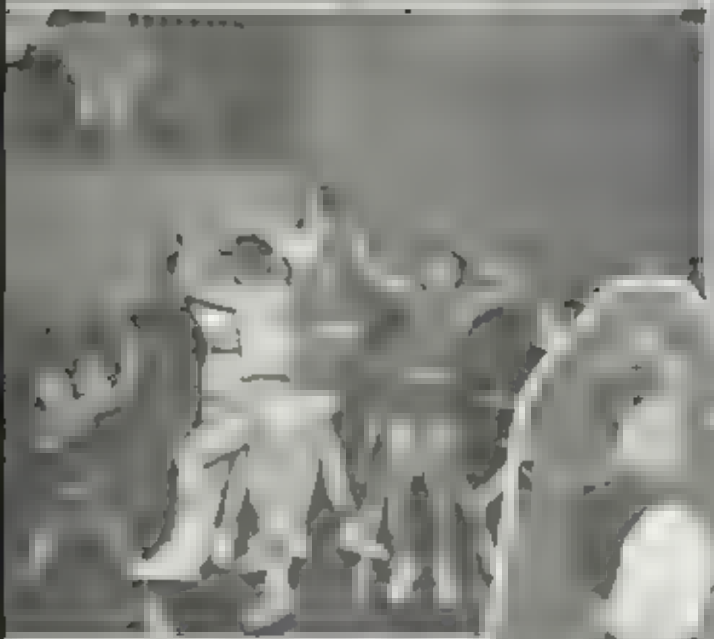


FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice W. ... Maralyn Baum ... Elaine S. ... SECOND ROW: ... THIRD ROW: ...

# G.A.A.

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# ACTIVITIES

**QUEEN**



**JOAN**

HOME COMING 1959

The Homecoming celebration was held on Friday, October 10, at the school gymnasium. The event was a great success and was attended by a large number of students and faculty. The program included a variety of activities, including a dance, a talent show, and a quiz. The Homecoming Queen, Joan, and the Homecoming King, Jan, were crowned during the ceremony. The Homecoming Committee, consisting of students and faculty, worked hard to make the event a memorable one for everyone. The Homecoming celebration was a great way to bring the school community together and to celebrate the achievements of the students.



**KING  
JAN**



"LARRY"



"PAT"



"SUE"



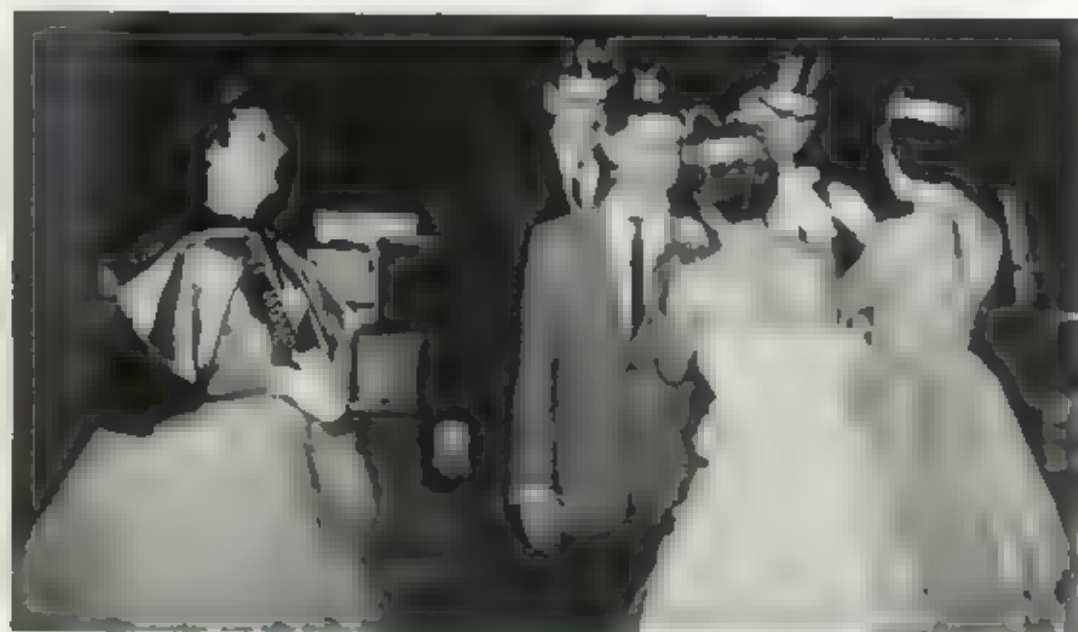
"REG"



New Homecoming Officers



Homecoming Queen



Homecoming Court

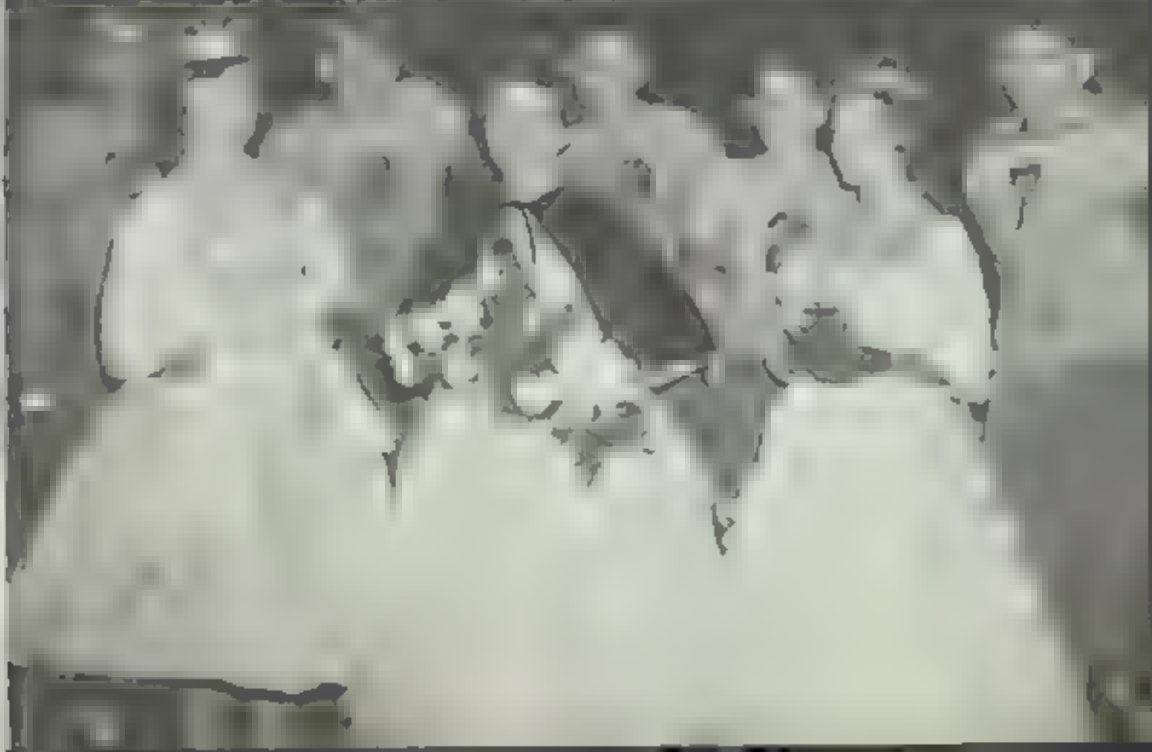
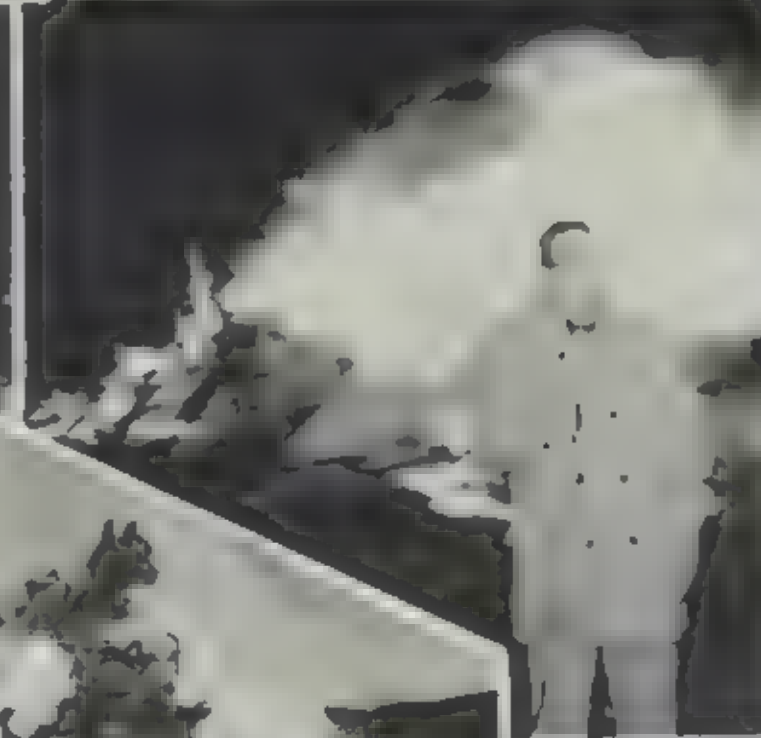
# HOME- COMING HI-LITES

Homecoming Court



The Royal Court



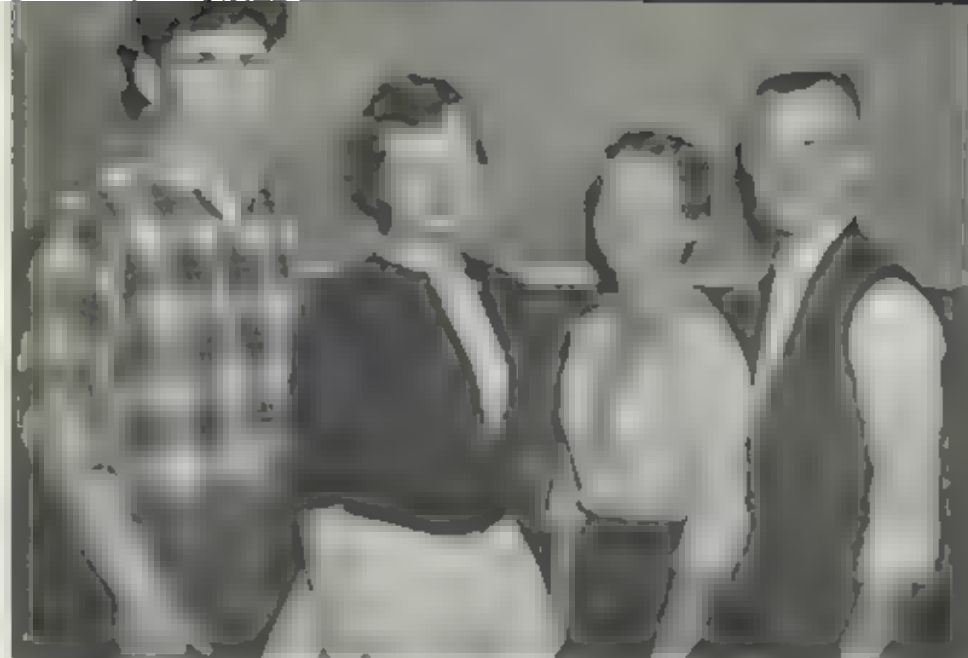




Sandra Forstrom, Linda Rosenberg. ALTO SAXOPHONE: Rosemary Schwager, Rachel Mensch. FLUTES: Marlene







SENIOR QUARTET: Dennis Mischke, Pat Brandstetter, Susan Roberts, Dell Fredin.



JUNIOR QUARTET: Alice Worthley, Gary Bartz, Rose Schwager, Susan Roberts, Pat Brandstetter, Dell Fredin.

## CHORAL GROUPS and BAND SECTIONALS



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CORONET QUARTET: Rachael Schwager, Jerry Malo, Glenn Jagodzinske, Larry Spoo





"IDA"



The student, Susan Roberts, Pat Brim, better known as Ida, and the other four, who were the W. L. S. band into a performance, for this year. This was Pat's first year of performance for Ida, Susan, and Billie, and the first year for Ida. The remaining girls will long be remembered.



"BILLIE"



"PAT"



"SUE"

**DRUM**

**MAJORETTES**

K. K. K. D. Parade



"JOAN"





FRONT ROW, L. to R. — John Wink, Joyce Wink, Pam Johnson, Byron Senne, Alvin Wink, SECON D ROW, L. to R. — John Wink, Virginia Kampert, Dennis Bork, Mrs. Geuis-Director, Ted Hinrichs, Myron Foster, Phillip Miller.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

### "SHY GUY"



Oh! Miss Whipple...



"I'll show you!"

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**Gulden, Pat Rademaker, Wendell Moeller, Sid Vincent.**





## F. T. A.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mary Roberts-Vice-President, Sharon Anderson-Secretary, Joyce Peterson-President, Frances W. Anderson-Cad-Lecturer, Lucille Olson-Treasurer, SECOND ROW: Carol F. Lott, Edith Race-Sect., Virginia Ibsen, Dennis Kohn, John Lott, THIRD ROW: Virginia Kohnert, Edith Race, Virginia Foster, Diane Cottew, ADELPHI: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Anderson.

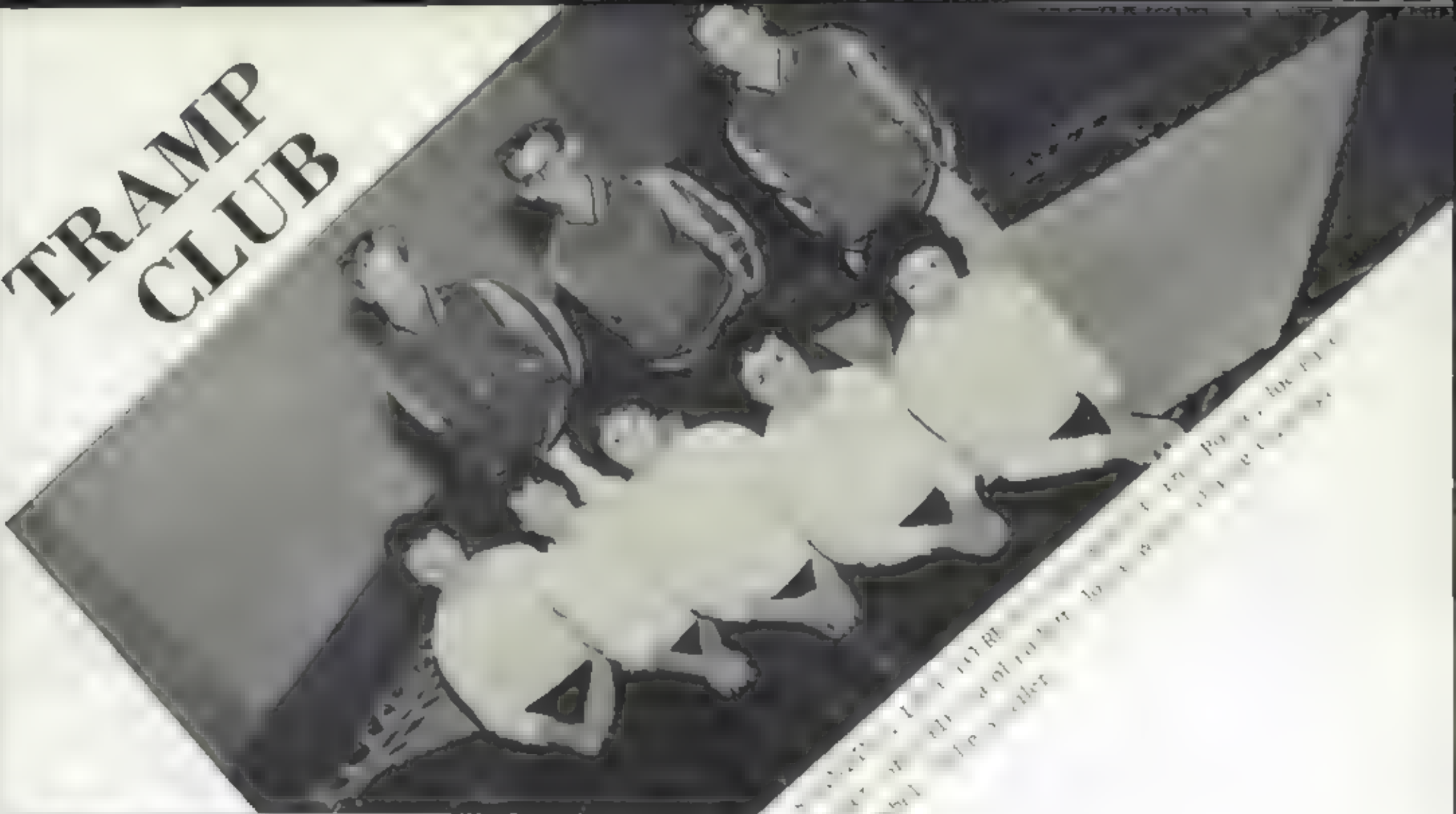
## LETTERMEN'S CLUB



FIRST ROW: Mr. Peterson, Mr. Schoppe, SECOND ROW: Joe Race-Captain, Jerry Jones, Martin Seale, Arthur Schoppe, James Miller, THIRD ROW: Phil Miller, Arno Manabe, Martin Cottew, Ted Harsh, Dan Lott, Fred Lott, Charles W. Lott, FOURTH ROW: Victor Ibsen, Russell Lott, Larry Schoppe, Arthur Kohn, John W. Lott, FIFTH ROW: Edith Race, Dennis Miskin, Robert Truesdale, Richard Draeger, SIXTH ROW: Joe Lott, John Kohn.



# TRAMP CLUB



...the ... to ...  
... the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...

# PEP CLUB



... ROW ...  
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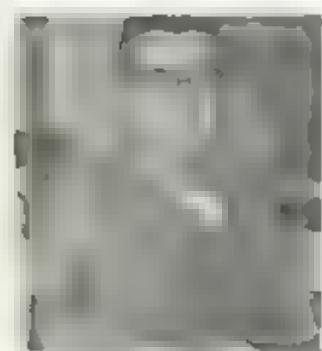


Mrs. Meindl

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY



Mr. Karsen-John



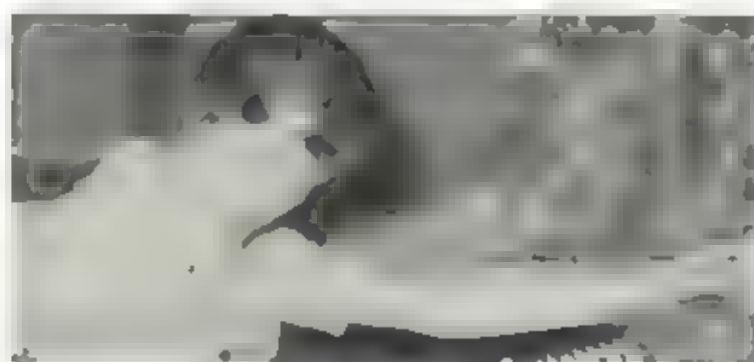
Mr. Torgerson



Mr. Peterson-Dennis



Mr. Meindl-Susan



Mr. Olsen-Pat



Mrs. Krusemark-Billie

Miss Torgerson-Marlene, Marlys



Mr. Senne-Jan





Custodians-Rick, Jim



"Mrs. Gruis"-Helen



"Mr. Hanson"-Rose



Mrs. L... Joyce



"Mrs. Maday"-Bill



Nelson"-Martlyn, Pat



"Mrs. Hagness"-Sandra



"Mrs. Boergerhoff"-Marsha, Betty



"Mrs. Stolt"-Ardis, Pauline



"Mr. Hirdler"-Monty



"Mrs. Mayberry"-Carolyn, Ruth Ann



Mrs. ...

"Mr. Colby"-Sharon, Rounce



"Mrs. Roberts"-Carol, Diane



"Mr. Menssen"-M...



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# "CINDERELLA'S BALL"



The Royal  
couple, Prince  
Joe and Princess  
Ann, relax after the  
Royal Ball.

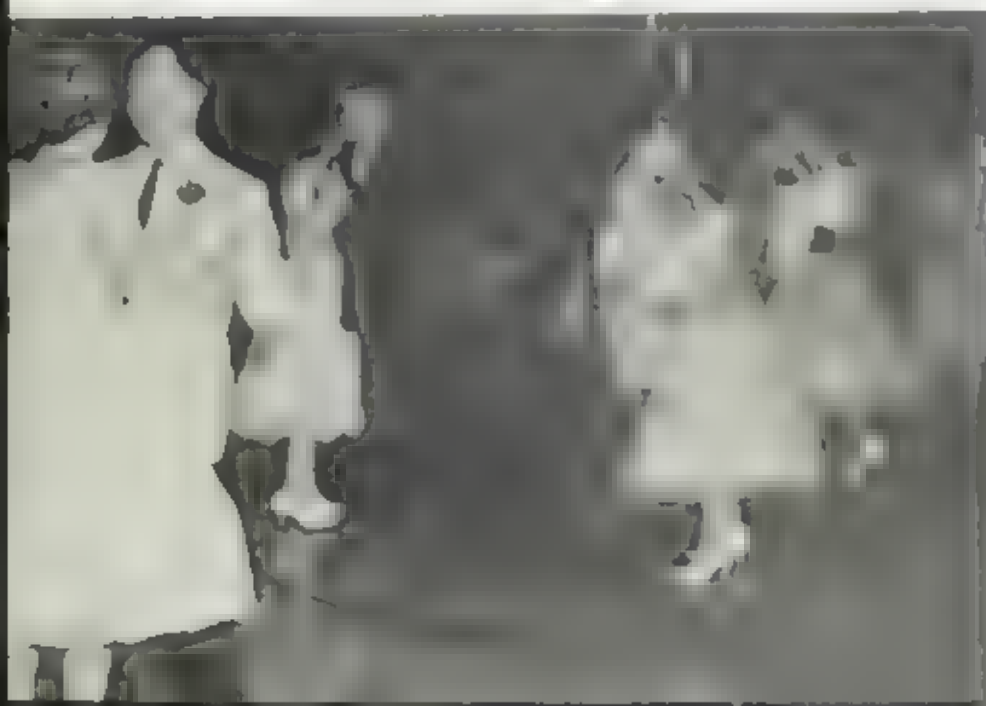


Two senior brides and their senior Dates.



What seems to be the "after" photo.

"Dancing in the Dark"



"There's no I in Team"



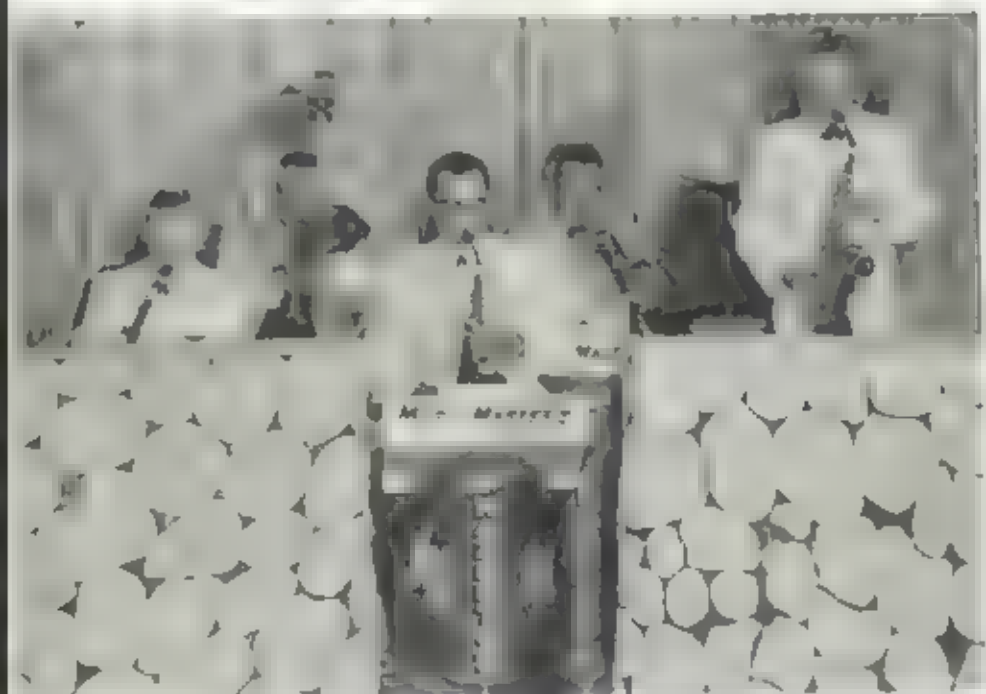




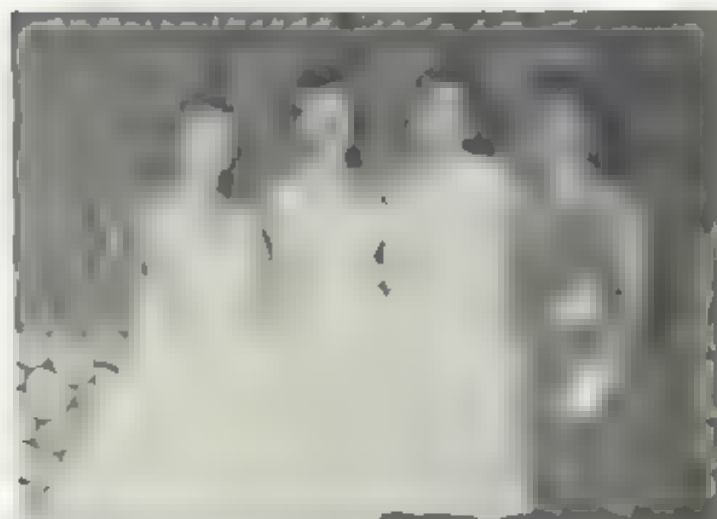
relaxation



be careful, don't



"Masters Make Mass"



The Fears



isn't it Over



16, 22, 10, 10, 10

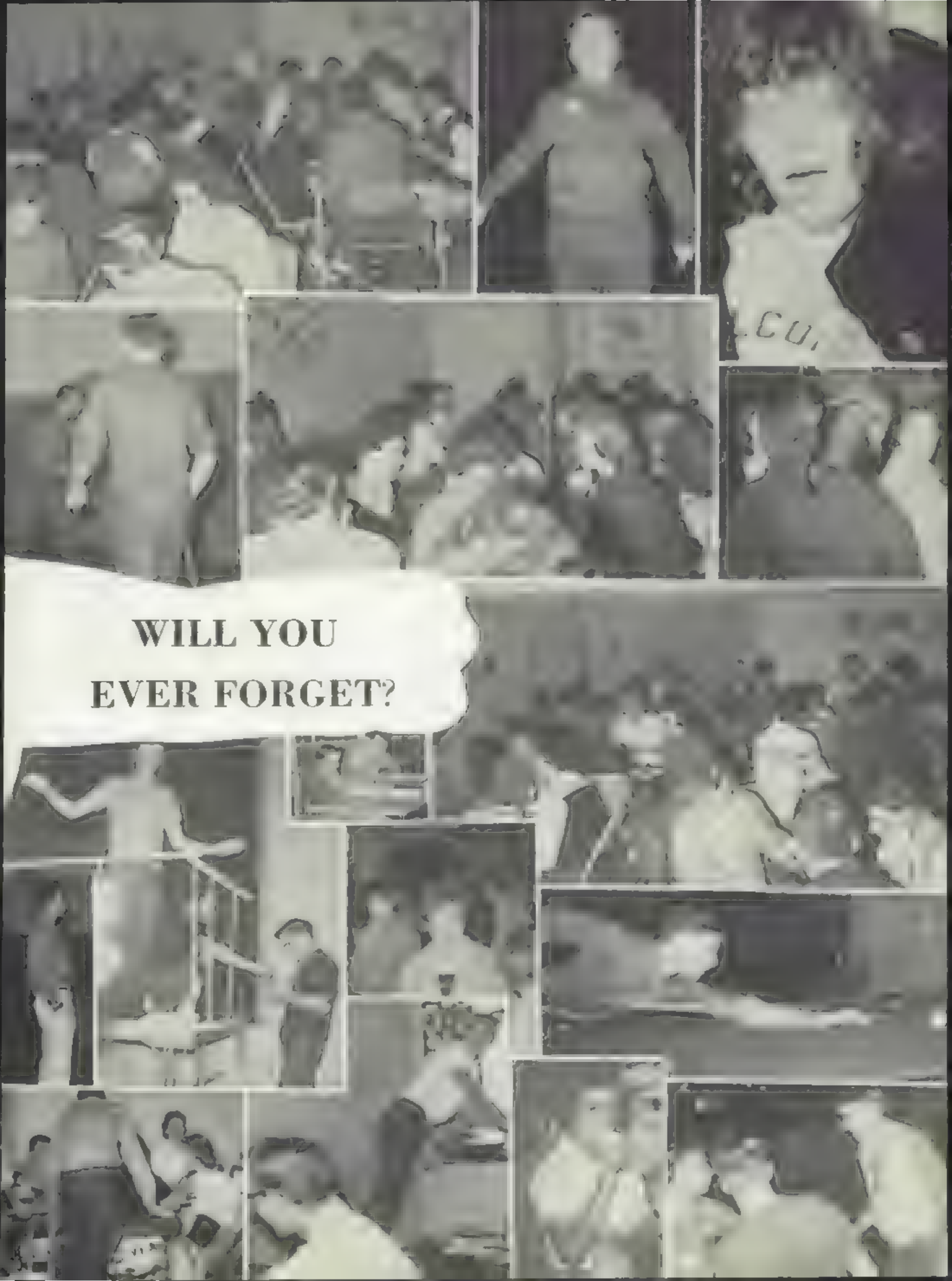
Water, fire, to a Dance



Cherish's ball



# SENIORS



**WILL YOU  
EVER FORGET?**

# CLASS OF 1960

FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Treichel, Ian Payne, Ronnie Hosenfelder, Joe Roessler, Kevin Kruse, Conrad Miller, Rick Pope. FOURTH ROW: Ray Carstetter, Gary Whitehead, Mark Worthington, Janet Wick, Dennis Miskow, Larry Bergemann. THIRD ROW: Billie Schuler, Marlene Meyer, Joyce Borchardt, Janet Borchardt, Pat Brandstetter, Patricia Baker. SECOND ROW: Steven Kent, Tom Anderson, Reg Sood, Deid Freese, Wendel Moeller, Arlo Mayhew. FIRST ROW: Susan Robert, Bev Juel, Joan Axel, Ardis Manzie, Marion Stern. NOT PICTURED: Dick DeBus.

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YEARBOOKS  
*in deep tone*



